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Packingham et al.

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to Voice Commands in a Voice Command
Platform

Examiner: M. Sked

Group Art Unit No.: 2655

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the office action mailed May 16, 2005 in the above matter.

No claim amendments are presented. Applicants rely on the following arguments to overcome the rejection.

REMARKS

Obviousness rejection of claims 3-13

Claims 3-13 stand rejected over Alshawi, US Patent application publication 2002/0072914, in view of Cohen, US Patent application publication 2002/0164000.

Claims 3 and 9 are the independent claims. Claim 3 recites as follows:

3. A voice command system comprising: